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NOTES AND NEWS

GENERAL.

The American Historical Association holds its twenty-first annual meeting at Baltimore and Washington on December 26-29. At the first session, held jointly with the American Political Science Association, addresses will be delivered by the presidents of the two associations. Two sessions are devoted to conferences on questions connected with history in elementary schools and in colleges, with the work of historical societies, and with church history, two sessions more are given up to papers on American history, and one to papers dealing mainly with the history of Europe. A full account of the proceedings of the meeting will be given in the April number of the REVIEW.

The second annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association was held in San Francisco on December 1 and 2. At the general session, on Friday afternoon, three papers were read: "Legislating through State Constitutions", by Eugene I. McCormac; "Origin of the National Land System under the Confederation", by Payson Jackson Treat; and "Fugitive Slave Legislation in America", by F. G. Franklin. In the evening an informal dinner was held at which the annual address by President Horace Davis was delivered. The Saturday morning session was devoted to the subject of the teaching of history, while that in the afternoon was given over to Pacific coast history, with papers by Professor Schafer on "The First Great Movement of Americans to the Pacific"; by C. K. Bonestell on "Secularization of the Missions of Upper California"; and by Professor C. A. Duniway on "Slavery in California after 1849". At the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Horace Davis; vice-president, William D. Fenton; secretary and treasurer, Max Farrand; executive committee, James D. Phelan, H. Morse Stephens, Joseph Schafer, C. A. Duniway.

Samuel Adams Drake died December 5, at Kennebunkport, Maine, aged seventy-two. His historical writings dealt principally with New England subjects, although he published a volume on Virginia and another on the West. His work, although much of it was purposely adapted to younger readers, was scholarly and careful. His tastes were antiquarian, as is shown in the titles of a number of his pamphlets and sketches relating to New England. Among his more important works are *Border Wars of New England* (1897), based on material collected by his father, Samuel G. Drake, *The Making of New England* (1886), and a volume of eleven British narratives relating to Bunker Hill. At

the time of his death he was at work on a history of the United States, which his father began, and which he had labored long to complete.

M. Alfred Rambaud, Member of the Institute and professor of modern history at the Sorbonne, died in Paris on November 10 at the age of sixty-two. He was an active participant in public affairs and a leader of public opinion as well as a distinguished historian. In 1870, his thesis on *L'Empire Grec au X^e Siècle, Constantin Porphyrogénète*, marked the revival of Byzantine studies in France. For reasons of public policy he desired that his countrymen should be acquainted with the history of Russia and together with a few others undertook the task of familiarizing them with it. In 1876 he published *Chansons Héroïques de la Russie*, in 1877, *Moscou et Sébastopol*, and in 1878, his well-known *Histoire de la Russie*. From 1879 to 1880, he was Minister of Public Instruction under Jules Ferry, and a zealous defender of his chief's policy of expansion. In collaboration with others, he brought out in 1886 *France Coloniale* and in 1885-1888 published his *Histoire de la Civilisation Française*. In 1890 appeared his *Recueil des Instructions données aux Ambassadeurs et Ministres de France en Russie*, and in 1893-1901 the admirable *Histoire Générale du IV^e Siècle à nos jours*, which he edited in co-operation with M. E. Lavissee. From 1896 to 1898 he was again Minister of Public Instruction. In 1897 he became a member of the Institute. His last work was *Jules Ferry* (1903). M. Rambaud excelled in brilliant and exact synthesis and was able to present sound learning in a popular form. He was the author of a few novels and for some years was the editor of the *Revue Bleue*.

Professor Wilhelm Oncken, of the University of Giessen, who died on August 11, aged sixty-six, is most widely known as the editor of the *Allgemeine Geschichte in Einzeldarstellungen*, 1879-1893, to which he contributed three monographs on different periods of the modern history of Prussia. His earlier works mostly concerned the ancient history of Greece.

Professor Ernst Berner, archivist of the royal family of Prussia, died on October 12, at the age of fifty-two. His writings include: *Die Geschichte des preussischen Staats*, 1896; *Wilhelm der Grosse*, 1897; *Aus dem Briefwechsel König Friedrichs I. von Preussen und seiner Familie*, 1901; *Der Regierungsanfang des Prinzregenten von Preussen und seiner Gemahlin*, 1902. Professor Berner's place as editor of the *Jahresberichte der Geschichtswissenschaft* will be taken by Dr. Georg Schuster.

Sir William Muir, an eminent Arabic scholar and Principal of the University of Edinburgh from 1885 to 1902, died on July 11 at the age of eighty-six. Among his works are the *Life of Mahomet and History of Islam to the Hegira*; and *The Caliphate, its Rise, Decline and Fall*. At the time of the Indian Mutiny he was in charge of the Intelligence Department of the government of the Northwest Provinces of India,

and in 1902 superintended the publication of the *Records* of this department.

Captain Montagu Burrows, who died on July 10, at the age of eighty-five, had had a long and active career in the Royal Navy, during which he was engaged in the suppression of the slave-trade on the African coast. Since 1862 he had been Chichele Professor of Modern History at Oxford and had written a considerable number of books, among which were the lives of three admirals, several volumes on the constitutional and political history of England, *The Family of Brocas of Beaurepaire and Roche Court*, and *Cinque Ports* in the "Historic Towns" series.

The work of the Bureau of Historical Research (now officially styled Department of Historical Research) of the Carnegie Institution has proceeded during the past quarter mostly along the lines of development already instituted under the wise and skilful management of Professor McLaughlin. *Writings on American History, 1903*, a bibliographical volume compiled by Messrs. McLaughlin, W. A. Slade and E. D. Lewis, attempting to list all books and articles on that subject which appeared in that year, has been published. Preparations are well under way for similar volumes relating to 1904 and 1905, and it is hoped that ultimately such surveys of the annual historical product may appear within a few months after the close of each year. Messrs. Van Tyne and Leland's *Guide to the Archives of the Government in Washington* having come to be out of print, a revised edition is being prepared. Mr. McLaughlin's pamphlet *Report on the Diplomatic Archives of the Department of State* is also to be reissued. Considerable progress has been made in the collection of material for the proposed volumes of *Letters written by Delegates to the Continental Congress and Congress of the Confederation* to the authorities of their states, which when completed will, it is hoped, furnish valuable records of proceedings in Congress, supplementing the Journals. Another documentary publication which is in preparation is a collection, edited by Miss Frances G. Davenport, of treaties or parts of treaties between European powers, which have a bearing on the history of the United States.

The publications of the Department will naturally fall into two classes, a series of texts, of which two specimens have just been mentioned, and a series of reports, aids and guides, relating to materials; *e. g.*, the three publications first named above. This latter class will be enlarged before long by several reports on the materials for American history in foreign archives. It is likely that the first of these to be issued will be Mr. Luis M. Pérez's report on the archives of Cuba. The materials are nearly all collected for those of Mr. C. M. Andrews on England and Mr. W. R. Shepherd on Spain, but their preparation for the press will naturally take some months. The listing of transcripts now in the United States made from documents in those archives is proceeding under the care of Mr. W. G. Leland. Through the kindness

of the archivist of the Dominion of Canada, Dr. A. G. Doughty, arrangements have been made whereby reports on materials for the history of the United States found in the provincial archives of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec will be supplied by Dr. James Hannay and Father P. M. O'Leary respectively.

The Prussian Government is to erect in Berlin a statue to the memory of Mommsen and it is proposed to erect a companion statue of Ranke. The statue of Mommsen will be of marble and will be placed in front of the University, to the right of the main entrance.

Professor Hermann Oncken of the University of Berlin is giving instruction in modern German history at the University of Chicago during the autumn and winter quarters of the present year.

Mr. Wallace Notestein of Yale University has been appointed assistant professor of European history in the University of Kansas.

In the *Report of the Eighth International Geographical Congress*, held in the United States in 1904 (58 Cong., 2 Sess., Ho. Doc. 460) are a few papers that may properly be noted in these columns: "Rise and Development of the German Colonial Possessions", by Graf von Pfeil; "The Cabot Landfall", by G. R. F. Prowse; "Some Early Geographers of the United States", by Rear-Admiral C. M. Chester; "Des Chrétiens de Saint Mathieu existant en Afrique au commencement du XIV^{me} Siècle et de l'Identification à l'Ouganda de l'Empire Chrétien de Magdador", by Professor Frédéric Romanet du Caillaud; "Fundación de Mexico-Tenochtitlan", by Professor Alfredo Chavero; and "Geography and History in the United States", by Professor Albert Perry Brigham.

The fifteenth international congress of Americanists is to be held in Quebec, from September 10 to 15. The last congress was held in Stuttgart. The programme of the Quebec meetings has not yet been announced, but the native races of America, American archaeology, and European discovery in America will be dealt with.

An English version of Putzger's *Historischer Schul-Atlas* is under preparation at the hands of Professor W. R. Shepherd of Columbia University.

We note the organization in Chicago, last summer, of the Swedish-American Historical Society. Its objects, as set forth in the constitution, are to promote the study of the history of the Swedes in America and their descendants; to collect a library and museum illustrating their development in America; to issue publications relating to the history of the Swedish people in Sweden and America; and to encourage the study of Swedish history and literature in American universities. The officers of the society are: president, John A. Enander; vice-president, Gustav A. Andreen; secretary, Anders Schön; treasurer, Aksel G. S. Josephson.

A work by G. B. Brown entitled *Care of Ancient Monuments: Account of Legislative and other Measures adopted in European Countries for protecting Ancient Monuments and Objects and Scenes of Natural*

Beauty, and for preserving the Aspect of Historical Cities, has been published by the Cambridge University Press (pp. 274).

A co-operative work that promises to be of great value and interest is *Die Kultur der Gegenwart, ihre Entwicklung und ihre Ziele*, edited by P. Hinneberg (Leipzig, Teubner). The purpose of the work is to present, in untechnical language and from the historical point of view, a systematic account of the culture of the present day; and of the significance to general cultural development of the most fundamental results arrived at in the various fields of learning. The co-operation of many eminent scholars has been secured. Part I. treats of religion and philosophy, music and art, and is in fourteen divisions, each of which is to form a substantial volume. Part II., dealing with state and society, law and economics, is in ten divisions, of which the first to appear are *Staat und Gesellschaft Europas und Amerikas in der Neuzeit*, and *System der Rechtswissenschaft*. Other divisions treat of anthro-po-geography, constitutional and administrative history from primitive to modern times, both in the Orient and in Europe; state and society in the Orient, ancient and medieval history of Europe, general legal and economic history, etc. Parts III. and IV. deal with the physical sciences and with the technique of industry, commerce, agriculture, etc. Single divisions of the work can be obtained separately.

Mr. W. H. Tillinghast has rendered a service to historical students in adding to his translation of Ploetz's *Epitome of Modern History* (Boston, Houghton) an appendix of 34 pages covering the period 1883-1903. The work of compilation has been mainly performed by Mr. D. M. Matteson, who has also had general supervision of the new issue. Cross-references to the appendix have been inserted in the earlier portion of the work, and the genealogical tables have been brought down to date.

In his forthcoming work entitled *A History of Modern Liberty*, Dr. J. MacKinnon will treat of the development of political, intellectual and religious liberty from the Middle Ages down to recent times. The first two volumes, which are about to be published by Messrs. Longman, bring the subject down to the age of the Reformation.

Modern Constitutions in Outline, by Leonard Alston (Longmans, 1905, pp. viii, 72), may be of some service to the reader who wishes to get a little knowledge of a big subject in a short time and with little effort: it is a short cut to learning. However, one is astonished in these days to learn that in America the President "is a fossilized George III.", that the really important personage is chosen to act as Vice-president, and that in consequence much valuable political talent is "shelved" for four years.

Of interest to historians as well as to educators is Dr. E. Parisot's dissertation, *Un Educateur mystique: Jean-Frédéric Oberlin (1740-1826)* (Paris, Paulin, pp. 324). The work is based in part on un-

published documents and treats of the influences that affected Oberlin as well as of his pedagogical ideas.

In a *Handbuch für Lehrer höherer Schulen* (Leipzig, Teubner, 2 vols., pp. c, 688) the following matters are considered in connection with various branches of learning: the historical development of methods of teaching; the methods now employed in the most important countries; some account of the text-books and periodicals with which the teacher should be familiar. The section devoted to history is by Dr. A. Auler of Dortmund.

The following handbooks are of interest to teachers: *A Bibliography of Text-Books and Works of Reference in Ancient, Medieval and Modern, English and American History* (Recommended for use in the Approved High Schools of Missouri), edited by Professor N. M. Trenholme (University of Missouri, pp. 27); a revised edition of Professors H. D. Foster and S. B. Fay's *Syllabus of European History from the German Invasions to the French Revolution* (Sold at Dartmouth College Book Store, Hanover, pp. 31); *Syllabus of Continental European History from the Fall of Rome to 1870*, by Professor O. H. Richardson in collaboration with Dr. G. S. Ford and Mr. E. L. Durfee (Ginn, pp. 84); a revised and enlarged edition of Mr. H. C. Bowen's *Descriptive Catalogue of Historical Novels and Tales* (London, E. Stanford); and by the Department of History in the University of Wisconsin, a pamphlet (22 pp.) containing lists of reference-books desirable for high-school libraries.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: *Creighton and Stubbs* (The Church Quarterly Review, October); G. Lanson, *La Formation de la Méthode Historique de Michelet* (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, October, also in English in The International Quarterly, April); G. Stanley Hall, *The Pedagogy of History* (The Pedagogical Seminary, September); Thomas Dent, *Of Law Reports as Memorials of History and Biography* (American Law Review, September-October); E. Maunde Thompson, *The Creation of the British Museum* (Cornhill Magazine, November); C. H. K. Marten, *The Study of History in Public Schools* (The Nineteenth Century and After, October).

ANCIENT HISTORY.

The *Société Préhistorique de France*, which was founded last year, is about to publish an illustrated *Manuel de Recherches Préhistoriques*, dealing with the general and special technique of the subject and including an index of terms (Paris, C. Reinwald-Schleicher).

Two recent contributions to Egyptology are *A History of Egypt* (Scribners) by Professor J. H. Breasted, director of the Egyptian expedition of the University of Chicago, and *The Religion of the Ancient Egyptians* (Putnams), containing lectures delivered by Professor Georg Steindorff under the auspices of the American Committee for lectures on the history of religions.

Among the publications of the École Pratique des Hautes Études for 1904 (Paris, Bouillon), is a work by V. Chapot on *La Province Romaine Proconsulaire d'Asie depuis ses Origines jusqu'à la Fin du Haut-Empire*.

M. Gaston Boissier, of the French Academy, the well-known author of *Cicero and his Friends*, has written a volume on *La Conjuration de Catilina* (Paris, Hachette).

The excellent handbook by Mrs. E. Burton-Brown entitled *Recent Excavations in the Roman Forum*, 1898-1905, has been issued in a new and cheaper edition (2s.) by Mr. John Murray.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Erhardt, *Die Einwanderung der Germanen in Deutschland und die Ursitze der Indogermanen* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, October); J. Halévy, *La Légende de la Reine de Saba* (Annuaire de l'École Pratique des Hautes Études, 1905); M. Clerc, *La Prise de Phocée par les Perses et ses Conséquences* (Revue des Études Grecques, April-June); J. Wellhausen, *Ueber den geschichtlichen Wert des zweiten Makkabäerbuchs, im Verhältniss zum Ersten* (Nachrichten von der königlichen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen, 1905, II.); H. de la Ville de Mirmont, *Théophraste de Mitylène* (Revue des Études Grecques, April-June).

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY.

The work of Mr. Rendel Harris on *The Dioscuri in the Christian Legends* (Cambridge, 1903), and the replies that it evoked have recently drawn attention to S. Dioscorus, the martyr of Egypt, of whom, however, very little has been known. In the *Analecta Bollandiana*, tom. XXIV., fasc. 3, Father H. Quentin prints two recently discovered accounts of the passion of the saint.

The *Ecclesiastical History* of Eusebius has been published in the original Greek and with a French translation in the series of Texts and Documents for the Historical Study of Christianity published by Picard, Paris (pp. viii, 524).

The Apple of Discord, or Temporal Power in the Catholic Church, by a Roman Catholic, has been recently published by The Apple of Discord Company, Buffalo. The author believes that "most of the misfortunes which have befallen the Catholic Church in recent centuries, originated in her temporal power".

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: P. Allard, *L'Expansion du Christianisme à l'Époque des Persécutions* (Revue des Questions Historiques, October); E. Schwartz, *Zur Geschichte des Athanasius*, con. (Nachrichten von der königlichen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen, 1905, II.).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY.

The dissertation of Dr. James T. Shotwell, *A Study in the History of the Eucharist* (London, Eyre and Spottiswoode, pp. 81) is "part of a

larger survey which has been undertaken with the aim of presenting the history of the sacraments in their practical bearings upon medieval society." The dissertation deals only with the early history of the institution, which is discussed in an exceptionally interesting and suggestive manner.

Professor G. Kurth, the learned Belgian historian, has written a work on *Notger de Liège et la Civilisation au dixième siècle* (Paris, Picard, two vols., pp. 391, 88). The appendix contains a new edition of the *Vita Notgeri*.

In his paper on *The Sources for the History of the Papal Penitentiary* (reprinted from the *American Journal of Theology*, July, 1905, pp. 29) Professor C. H. Haskins shows what manuscript and printed material is available for the study of the penitentiary and what subjects await investigation in that greatly neglected field.

The second number in the Historical Series of the Publications of the University of Manchester, entitled *Initia Operum Latinorum quae Saeculis XIII., XIV., XV. attribuuntur secundum ordinem Alphabeti disposita*, and edited by Mr. A. G. Little, contains about 6000 *incipits* followed by references to the sources from which they have been taken. The handbook makes no claim to completeness but will aid librarians and others in determining the authorship of anonymous manuscripts.

Professor Vida D. Scudder of Wellesley College has helped students to a better acquaintance with one of the most interesting characters of the medieval period, by translating and editing with introductory and explanatory matter some significant letters of St. Catherine of Siena. Her book is entitled *St. Catherine of Siena as seen in her Letters*, and is published by Dutton.

A detailed account of the Council of Basle and a full discussion of the failure of the conciliar idea will be found in the work by M. G. Perouse, *Louis Aleman et la Fin du Grande Schisme* (Paris, Picard). The book is well documented.

The application of the methods of historical criticism to legendary material appears to be the main theme of Father H. Delehaye's book, *Les Légendes Hagiographiques* (Brussels, Société des Bollandistes, pp. xi, 264). The growth of the legend is discussed, and a systematic grouping of legendary *motifs* attempted.

Mr. Guy Le Strange adds a new volume to the Cambridge Geographical Series in his book entitled *The Lands of the Eastern Caliphate, Mesopotamia, Persia, and Central Asia from the Moslem Conquest to the Time of Timur* (Macmillan, pp. xviii, 536, with 10 maps). It contains much information of value to the student of civilization.

Documentary publications: J. Delaville le Roulx, *Cartulaire Général de l'Ordre des Hospitaliers de Saint-Jean de Jérusalem (1100-1310)*, 4 vols., Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, Grand Prix Gobert; Antonio de Beatis, *Die Reise des Kardinals Luigi d'Aragona durch*

Deutschland, die Niederlande, Frankreich und Oberitalien, 1517-1518, beschrieben (Erläuterungen und Ergänzungen zu Janssens Geschichte des deutschen Volkes, edited by L. Pastor, Vol. IV., pp. xii, 186).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Vacandard, *La Confession dans l'Église latine du V^e au XIII^e siècle* (Revue du Clergé Français, October 15); M. Vaes, *La Papauté et l'Église Franque à l'Époque de Grégoire le Grand* (590-604), concl. (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, October); R. Poupardin, *L'Onction Impériale* [Carolingian period] (Le Moyen Age, May-June); A. Struck, *Die Eroberung Thessalonikes durch die Sarazenen im Jahre 904* (Byzantinische Zeitschrift, August); K. Hampe, *Eine Schilderung des Sommeraufenthaltes der Römischen Kurie unter Innozenz III. in Subiaco 1202* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, October); R. H. Tierney, *The Religious Element in the Mediaeval Guilds* (The American Catholic Quarterly Review, October).

MODERN HISTORY.

The four large index volumes to Clunet's *Journal du Droit International Privé* (Paris, Marchal and Billard) contain a great deal of material that will be of interest to the worker in diplomatic history. Apart from references to matter contained in the *Journal* itself, Volume I. includes a systematic bibliography of international private law (182 pp.), including a full bibliography of collections of treaties, while Volume II. gives the text of many treaties, most of them subsequent to 1845, and a table of treaties from 1631 to 1903 to which France has been a party (564 pp.).

The point of departure in M. Jules Sottas's *Histoire de la Compagnie des Indes Orientales, 1664-1719* (Paris, Plon, 1904, pp. 496), is the account of Du Quesne's expedition to the Indies in 1690-1691 by Grégoire de Chasles. In connection with the republication of this account M. Sottas has given a detailed exposition of the operations of the company up to its fusion with the great *Compagnie des Indes*.

Mr. John Murray announces the publication of two volumes of *The History of the Papacy in the Nineteenth Century* by Dr. Fredrik Nielsen, formerly professor of ecclesiastical history in the University of Copenhagen, and translated by Dr. A. J. Mason, Master of Pembroke College, Cambridge. They treat of the external fortunes of the church down to the death of Pius IX. A third volume covering the period to the end of the reign of Leo XIII. is in course of preparation and this it is hoped will also be translated. The translated volumes form part of a larger Danish work treating of the general history of the Roman Catholic Church during the nineteenth century, including its inner life.

Coquelle's *Napoléon et l'Angleterre*, which was noticed in a recent number of the REVIEW (X. 692), has been translated by Gordon D. Knox and published by Bell and Sons, London, with an introduction by J. Holland Rose.

In the preparation of his book entitled *Le Pape et l'Empereur* (Paris, Plon), M. Henri Welschinger has had access to the public archives of France which the government of Napoleon III. denied to the Orleanist Comte de Haussonville when he was investigating the same theme.

The large work by M. Ch. Auriol entitled *La France, l'Angleterre et Naples de 1803 à 1806* (Paris, Plon, 2 vols., pp. vi, 683, 834) is in great part of collection of documents, some of which, *e. g.* the despatches of Hugh Elliot, the English minister at Naples, have not been previously published.

The Macmillan Company will issue an édition de luxe, uniform with their Hakluyt and Purchas, of the famous seventeenth-century account of Japan by the Dutch doctor Engelbert Kaempfer.

Documentary publications: Comte Boulay de la Meurthe, *Documents sur la Négociation du Concordat et sur les autres rapports de la France avec le Saint-Siège de 1800 à 1801*, Vol. VI., Publications de la Société d'Histoire Diplomatique (Paris, Plon); Comte de Jaucourt, *Correspondance du Comte de Jaucourt avec le Prince de Talleyrand pendant le Congrès de Vienne*, Publications de la Société d'Histoire Diplomatique [with Introduction and Life] (Paris, Plon, pp. 361).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Paul Kalkoff, *Forschungen zu Luthers römischen Prozess*, pp. 212 (Bibliothek des k. preussischen historischen Instituts in Rom); W. H. Hutton, *Erasmus and the Reformation* (Quarterly Review, October); F. Lennel, *Le Siècle de Calais par les Espagnols* (Annales de l'Est et du Nord, October); E. P. Cheyney, *International Law under Queen Elizabeth* (English Historical Review, October); L. Willaert, *Négociations politico-religieuses entre l'Angleterre et les Pays-Bas catholiques, 1598-1635*, con. (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, October); Mme. C.-B. Favre, *La Diplomatie de Leibniz* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, October); E. Rod, *Jean Jacques Rousseau et les Affaires de Genève: La Condamnation* (Revue Historique, September-October); E. Driault, *Napoléon I. et l'Italie*, II., III.: *Bonaparte et la République Italienne, Napoléon Roi d'Italie*, concl. (Revue Historique, September-October, November-December); *Naples and Napoleon* (Edinburgh Review, October).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Sir Benjamin Stone, President of the National Photographic Record Association, has formed a collection of 25,000 photographs illustrative of national life, which will be of great value to future historians. Selections from the Parliamentary, State Ceremony, and Popular Custom pictures are announced for immediate publication by Messrs. Cassell.

The Royal Forests of England, by Dr. J. C. Cox, has been added to the series of "Antiquary's Books" issued by Methuen (pp. 388).

The *Ancren Riwle, or Nun's Rule*, as modernized by Rev. James Morton in a volume of the Camden Society, 1853, has been reproduced

by the De La More Press with a few alterations and with an introduction by Abbot Gasquet.

In his study of the *Wives of Henry the Eighth and the Parts they played in History*, Major Martin A. S. Hume has endeavored to show how each of the queens "was but an instrument of politicians intended to sway the King on one side or the other". The book is published in America by McClure, Phillips, and Company (pp. 467).

The August number of the *Hartford Seminary Record* is made up of articles on John Knox: "The Times of John Knox", by Professor C. M. Andrews; "The Life of John Knox", by Professor C. M. Geer; "John Knox's Contribution to America", by Professor Samuel Simpson; and "John Knox; His Religious Life and Theological Position", by Professor James Denney.

A new edition of H. E. Egerton's *History of British Colonial Policy* is announced by Methuen.

Medallic Illustrations of the History of Great Britain and Ireland, Plates xxi-xxx, printed by order of the Trustees of the British Museum (Longmans), contains illustrations of 160 medals dealing with the reign of Charles I. from 1630 to his execution. They throw light on the history of the reign and form a portrait gallery of the most important men of the day.

In the *King in Exile* (New York, Dutton), Miss Eva Scott covers the period of the wanderings of Charles II. from June, 1646, to July, 1654.

Mr. Martin Haile's *Mary of Modena, Queen of James II.* (New York, Dutton, pp. 523), contains a number of documents such as the queen's letters and despatches and letters of her contemporaries which have never before been printed in English.

A *Memoir of Archbishop Temple*, by Seven Friends, edited in two volumes by Archdeacon Sandford, is announced by Messrs. Macmillan.

Sir Horace Rumbold's *Final Recollections of a Diplomatist* (New York, Longmans, pp. 408) constitutes the fourth volume of his reminiscences and covers the period from 1885 to his retirement from the diplomatic service in 1900. Between these years he served as minister to Greece, to the Netherlands and to Austria.

Mr. W. A. Copinger, sometime President of the Bibliographical Society, has compiled a remarkable work, the nature of which is indicated by its title: *County of Suffolk. Its History as Disclosed by Existing Records and other Documents, being materials for the History of Suffolk, Gleaned from Various Sources—mainly from MSS., Charters, and Rolls in the British Museum and other Public and Private Depositories, and from the State Papers and the Publications of the Record Commissioners, the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records, and of the Master of the Rolls.* In five substantial volumes, to which a volume of indexes is to be added, the promise of the title appears to be most admirably fulfilled. The material is arranged alphabetically under names of places, families, and, to some extent, subjects.

In his work on *Worcestershire Place Names* (Oxford, Frowde) Mr. W. H. Duignan has received the assistance of Professor Skeat and Mr. W. H. Stevenson. The preface contains a summary of the early history of the county.

The articles relative to London contained in the *Gentleman's Magazine* have been brought together by G. Laurence Gomme into three volumes entitled *The Gentleman's Magazine Library: London* (London, Stock).

The first number in the Economic Series of the Publications of the University of Manchester, *The Lancashire Cotton Industry*, a Study in Economic Development, by Professor S. J. Chapman (1904, pp. vii, 309), describes and explains the different forms of organization that have characterized production and distribution in the cotton industry from the establishment of the industry in Lancashire to modern times.

Messrs. Bell announce the publication in one small volume of Leland's *Itinerary in Wales* edited by Miss Lucy Toulmin Smith. A new edition of the whole *Itinerary* is to be issued later.

Professor C. Sanford Terry, one of whose numerous contributions to Scottish history is reviewed in the current number of the REVIEW, is the author of *The Scottish Parliament: Its Constitution and Procedure, 1603-1707*, recently published by Messrs. MacLehose. The book contains an appendix of documents.

In his book entitled *The Ruthven of Freeland Peerage and its Critics* (Glasgow, MacLehose, pp. 84), Mr. J. H. Stevenson argues that Mr. J. H. Round has not successfully demonstrated, in Mr. Foster's *Collectanea Genealogica* and elsewhere, that the peerage of Ruthven of Freeland is extinct.

Although by an Act of 1875 the parish registers of the former Established Church in Ireland were placed under the control of the Master of the Rolls of Ireland, yet a large proportion of the Registers were not deposited in the Public Record Office at Dublin. "The Parish Register Society of Dublin" has recently been organized "to supply the genealogist and local and family historian with printed copies of the more important and older surviving Registers, beginning with those of Dublin, more especially those not deposited in the Record Office".

Professor Goldwin Smith's *Irish History and the Irish Movement* (McClure) is "an attempt to trace the general course of the history [of Ireland] as it leads up to the present situation."

A. M. S. Methuen's *Peace or War in South Africa*, first published in 1901, is to be reissued under the title *The Tragedy of South Africa* with additions which make the book a complete narrative of the events of the years 1899-1902.

Mr. John Murray announces the publication of the second volume of *The German Official Account of the War in South Africa, prepared in the Historical Section of the Great General Staff, Berlin*. The volume

deals with the advance to Pretoria, the Upper Tugela campaign, etc., and is translated by Colonel H. Du Cane.

George W. Stow's *The Native Races of South Africa, a History of the Intrusion of the Hottentots and Bantu into the Hunting-grounds of the Bushmen, the Aborigines of the Country*, edited by George McCall Theal (Sonnenschein), is said to be the most valuable work upon the natives of Africa that has appeared.

British Government publications: *Calendar of the Close Rolls of the Reign of Henry III.*, 1231-1234; *Year Books of the Reign of King Edward the Third*, years xviii and xix, edited and translated by L. O. Pike; *Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, 1401-1405; *Calendar of Treasury Books*, 1667-1668; *Manuscripts of the House of Lords*, 1697-1699; *Calendar of State Papers relating to Ireland*, 1660-1662; and reports of the Historical Manuscripts Commission on the manuscripts of Lady du Cave, the Earl of Egmont (Vol. I., Parts 1 and 2, with an introduction on the Irish Percivalls), and on manuscripts in the Welsh language (Vol. II., Part 3).

Other documentary publications: *Great Roll of the Pipe for the twenty-third year of the Reign of King Henry the Second*, A. D. 1176-1177, The Pipe Roll Society (London, Spottiswoode); J. M. Rigg, *A Calendar of the Plea Rolls of the Exchequer of the Jews*, preserved in the Public Record Office, Vol. I., Henry III., 1218-1272, pp. xix, 366, Jewish Historical Society of England (Macmillan); F. H. M. Parker, *Pipe Rolls of Cumberland and Westmoreland*, 1222-1260 (Kendal, Cumberland and Westmoreland Antiquarian and Archaeological Society); J. Parker, *A Calendar of the Lancashire Assize Rolls preserved in the Public Record Office*, 2 parts (London, The Record Society); H. B. Walker, *The Book of the Cinque Ports*, an index volume to the Decrees of the courts of Brotherhood and Guestling of the Cinque Ports from 1433 to the present time [Decrees are entered in epitome] (London, Stock); J. Herkless and R. K. Hannay, editors, *The College of St. Leonard*, being Documents with Translations, Notes, and Historical Introduction.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. E. Ross, *Henry III. and the Church* (Dublin Review, October); L. Mirot, *Isabelle de France, Reine d'Angleterre*, concl. (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, October); W. T. Waugh, *Sir John Oldcastle*, II. (English Historical Review, October); L. Willaert, S. J., *A Catholic College of the Seventeenth Century* [St. Omer] (The American Catholic Quarterly Review, October); L. H. Berens, *A Social Reformer of the Days of the Commonwealth* [Gerrard Winstanley] (The Westminster Review, September); Lady Burghclere, *A Courtier of James the Second* (Quarterly Review, October); Mr. Trevelyan's "Stuarts" (Edinburgh Review, October); D. Hannay, *Nelson the Civilizer* (Macmillan's Magazine, November); J. K. Laugh-ton, *The Centenary of Trafalgar* (Quarterly Review, October); Sir Cyprian Bridge, *Nelson: The Centenary of Trafalgar* (Cornhill Maga-

zine, September); J. Holland Rose, *The True Significance of Trafalgar* (Independent Review, November); A. T. Mahan, *The Strength of Nelson* (The National Review, November); A. T. Mahan, *The Personality of Nelson* (United Service Magazine, October); Col. G. H. Trevor, *A Chapter of the Indian Mutiny: Rajputana* (Gentleman's Magazine, September); *Lord Granville* (Edinburgh Review, October); Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, *The Threatened War of 1875* (National Review, November); Rev. Albert Barry, *Gladstone and Ireland* (New Ireland Review, November).

FRANCE.

At the international exposition which took place at Liège last June there was held a series of conferences relative to various phases of the history of the French Revolution, in which M. Aulard and other distinguished historians took part. *La Révolution Française* for October contains a report (24 pp.) of these conferences.

The notable work undertaken by the Ministry of Public Instruction at the instance of M. Jaurès, in collecting and publishing archive material relating to the economic history of the French Revolution, is being carried on vigorously throughout France. In each department committees have been appointed to undertake the listing of documents found in the local archives and to direct the work of publication. The *Annales de Bretagne* for July prints the text of the circular which one departmental committee has addressed to collaborators, indicating the classes of archives and of documents most likely to prove fruitful. *La Révolution Française* for September and *Annales de l'Est et du Nord* for October contain accounts of the progress made in several departments. A number of volumes in the series relating to the parochial cahiers of 1789 have been published or are nearly ready for publication and the same is true of the *procès-verbaux* of the committee of agriculture and commerce of the Constituent Assembly and of the main documents of its committee on feudal rights.

The annual for 1905 of the École Pratique des Hautes Études states that the following publications are about to be added to its list: L. Gautier, *Les Lombards dans les deux Bourgognes*; Lasalle-Serbat, *Les Assemblées du Clergé de France (1561-1615)* (Paris, Bouillon).

In the "Bulletin" of the *Revue Historique* for September, M. Ch. Pfister discusses a few recent publications relating to the history of medieval France, and M. Rod Reuss reviews a large number of recent works dealing with the Revolution and the First Empire.

Mrs. Henry Fawcett's book on *Famous French Women* treats of Joan of Arc, Renee, Duchess of Ferrara, daughter of Louis XII., Louise of Savoy, mother of Francis I., Margaret of Angoulême, sister of Francis I., and Jeanne d'Albret, Queen of Navarre. It will be published in this country by A. Wessels Company.

The Stanhope Essay for 1905 bears the title of *The Fronde*. The author is G. Stuart Gordon (London, Simpkin).

A translation of a work by Arvède Barine is announced by the Putnams under the title *Louis XIV. and La Grande Mademoiselle*.

The *Bibliographie de l'Histoire de France depuis 1789*, which has been under preparation for several years, is nearly ready for the press. It will appear under the auspices of the Société d'Histoire Moderne (Paris, Cornély).

The house of Hachette has decided that the *Histoire de France*, edited by M. E. Lavissee, which was originally intended to stop at the year 1789, shall be continued to the present time in seven additional volumes. The first volume, in which M. P. Sagnac will treat of the Constituent Assembly, 1789-1791, will not be issued till 1908, when it is expected that the history up to 1789 will have been published.

M. Funck-Brentano has written an introduction (100 pp.) to the eighteen letters included in the volume entitled *Joliciere, Volontaire aux Armées de la Révolution: Ses Lettres* (1793-1796), collected and published by Étienne Joliciere (Paris, Perrin).

The forthcoming ninth volume of the *Cambridge Modern History* is entitled *Napoleon* (Cambridge University Press).

The sixth volume of the *Histoire Socialiste* published under the direction of M. Jaurès and written by MM. Brousse and Turot deals with the Consulate and Empire, 1799 to 1815, and contains fresh information concerning the economic and social history of that period (Paris, J. Rouff).

The Battle of Wavre and Grouchy's Retreat, a study of an obscure part of the Waterloo Campaign, by W. Hyde Kelly (London, Murray), contains a sketch of the opening and progress of the Waterloo campaign, the pursuit of the Prussians by Grouchy and an explanation of the way in which he extricated his forces and led them back to Paris.

The third and last volume of M. Henry Houssaye's important work entitled *1815* has recently been published (Paris, Perrin, pp. 602).

The important work *Histoire du Second Empire* (Paris, Plon) by Pierre de la Gorce has been completed by the issue of the seventh volume, which brings the narrative down to the proclamation of the Third Republic. The work has been crowned by the French Academy.

Dr. E. A. Crane has edited the memoirs of Dr. Thomas W. Evans, who was court dentist to Napoleon III. and under whose escort the Empress Eugénie escaped to England. The book has been published by Appleton.

Two books of historical interest written by eye-witnesses of the events they describe are Comté d'Haussonville's *Mon Journal pendant la Guerre*, 1870-1871 (Paris, Calmann-Lévy); and Le Vicomte de Meaux's *Souvenirs Politiques*, 1871-1877 (Paris, Plon, pp. 419).

Workers in the field of French local history will find an important bibliographical aid in the *Inventaire des Collections Manuscrites de la Bibliothèque Nationale sur l'Histoire des Provinces de France* by P.

Lauer. Vol. I. (Paris, Leroux, pp. 31, 504) is devoted to Burgundy and Lorraine.

La Franche Comté by Lucien Febvre is the fourth number in the series "Les Régions de la France", published by the *Revue de Synthèse Historique* (Paris, Cerf, 1905, pp. 76). The monograph contains abundant bibliographical information, sums up briefly what is known regarding the district and indicates the important *lacunae* to be filled.

The seventh volume of M. A. Tuetey's *Répertoire des Sources Manuscrites de l'Histoire de Paris pendant la Révolution Française* (Ville de Paris, *Publications relatives à la Révolution Française*, Imp. Nouvelle), brings the catalogue down to the end of the period of the Legislative Assembly. The municipal council of Paris has voted the continuation of the *Répertoire* for the period of the Convention.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: M. Poète, *Les Sources de l'Histoire de Paris et les Historiens de Paris* (*Revue Politique et Littéraire*, November 18); Dom A. du Bourg, *Vie Monastique dans l'Abbaye de Saint-Germain des Prés aux différentes périodes de son histoire* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, October); K. Müller, *Calvin's Bekehrung* (*Nachrichten von der k. Gesellschaft der Wissenschaft zu Göttingen*, 1905, II.); L. Batiffol, *Marie de Médicis* (*Revue Historique*, November-December); P. Bliard, *Deux Épisodes de la Vie de Louis XV. d'après un journal inédit* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, October); H. de Grimouard, *Les Bureaux des Finances de l'Ancien Régime* (*Revue de Science et de Législation Financières*, July-September); A. Onou, *La Valeur des Cahiers de 1789 au point de vue Économique et Social* (*La Révolution Française*, November); M. Kovalewsky, *La France Économique et Sociale à la Veille de la Révolution*, I. (*Revue Internationale de Sociologie*, August-September) [the first chapter of a book which will appear under this title in the *Bibliothèque Sociologique Internationale*]; V. Pierre, *Le Clergé de France en Exil: Pays-Bas Autrichiens, Liège, Trèves et Luxembourg, Hollande, 1791 à 1794 et 1795* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, October); A. Lieby, *L'Ancien Répertoire sur les Théâtres de Paris à travers la Réaction thermidorienne*, concl. (*La Révolution Française*, September); A. Aulard, *Les Origines de la Séparation des Églises et de l'État: L'Assemblée Législative; La Laïcisation de l'État civil; La Convention nationale* (*La Révolution Française*, September, October, November); F. J. Stimson, ed., *The Coup d'État of Louis Napoleon* [a contemporary letter] (*Scribner's Magazine*, October); H. Prentout, *Le Travail d'Histoire Moderne en Province: La Normandie, année 1904* (*Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine*, October).

ITALY AND SPAIN.

The publication of a historical quarterly devoted to matters relating to the "Risorgimento" in Umbria from 1796 to 1870 has been undertaken by G. Mazzatinti, G. Degli Azzi and A. Fani. The journal

will contain documents, catalogues of archives and museums, and bibliographical notes, but not articles.

In the *Nuovo Archivio Veneto*, N. S., Vol. IX., Part 1, the bibliographical bulletin of the Venetian region [1902] is concluded; and in the succeeding number of the journal, a similar bulletin for 1903 is begun. In both numbers, C. Cipolla continues his survey 'of the publications regarding medieval Italian history for 1901.

A new work in two volumes by F. Marion Crawford, *Salve Venetia! Gleanings from History*, is announced for immediate publication by Macmillan. It will be uniform with his *Ave Roma Immortalis* and *Rulers of the South*, the second of which is to be reissued under the title of *Sicily and Southern Italy*.

Professor Heinrich Sieveking of the University of Marburg has received a grant from the Vienna Royal Academy of Sciences for the promotion of his researches into the medieval records of business and commerce in Italian archives. A recent number of the Proceedings of the Academy contains his report on the *Handlungsbücher der Medici* found by him in Florence. The report is also published separately by C. Gerold's Son, Vienna.

Professor Quinto Sàntoli will edit for the Società Pistoiese di Storia Patria the cartulary known as the *Liber Censuum Communis Pistorii*, which, containing more than 900 documents dating from 1097 to about 1450, is not only the principal source for the history of Pistoia during that period, but also throws light on the history of neighboring communities and of the Empire and the Church.

An illustrated dictionary of the Sicilian communes, including historical and archaeological matter, is being published under the direction of Francesco Nicotra with the assistance of distinguished collaborators and of the Sicilian municipalities (Palermo, Casa Professa, via Rimpetto).

Two studies in Spanish historiography by Georges Cirot are *Les Histoires générales d'Espagne entre Alphonse X. et Philippe II.*, 1284-1565 (Paris, Fontemoing, pp. xi, 181) and *Mariana Historien* (Bordeaux, Feret).

Dr. Hans Gmelin's *Studien zur spanischen Verfassungsgeschichte des neunzehnten Jahrhunderts* (Stuttgart, F. Enke) contains a considerable amount of political as well as of constitutional history and much bibliographical information.

Documentary publications: *Regesta Chartarum Italiae*; I. *Regesto di Camaldoli*; II. *Regesten von Volterra*, Quellen und Forschungen aus Italienischen Archiven und Bibliotheken herausgegeben von dem k. Preussischen Historischen Institut in Rom (Rome, Loescher); G. Chiesa, *Regesto dell'Archivio Comunale della Città di Rovereto*, Fasc. 1, 1280-1450 (Rovereto, Imp. Roveretana, vii, 75).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Tocco, *I Fraticelli* [XIII. and XIV. centuries] (*Archivio Storico Italiano*, serie v, t. XXXV., 1905, 2); E. Rodocanachi, *L'Éducation des Femmes en Italie* [XIV.-XVIII. cent.] (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, October); C. Lagomaggiore, *L' "Istoria Viniziana" di M. Pietro Bembo, saggio critico con documenti inediti* (*Nuovo Archivio Veneto*, n. s., Vol. IX., Pts. 1 and 2); Konrad Häbler, *Zur Geschichte der Kastilischen Comunidades, 1520-1521* (*Historische Zeitschrift*, XCV. 3); *The Execution of General Torrijos and Robert Boyd, 1831* (*English Historical Review*, October).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND.

Professor G. von Below of Tübingen, well-known for his valuable contributions to the constitutional history of Germany, has contributed a work on *Die Ursachen der Rezeption des Römischen Rechts in Deutschland* to the *Historische Bibliothek* which is directed by the editors of the *Historische Zeitschrift* (Munich, Oldenbourg).

M. Albert Waddington of the University of Lyons treats of the rise of the Prussian power in his book entitled *Le Grand Électeur Frédéric Guillaume de Brandebourg: Sa politique extérieure, 1640-1688* (Paris, Plon, pp. 496).

A new volume has been added to the beautifully illustrated series of *Monographien zur Weltgeschichte* in Professor Zwiedineck-Südenhorst's *Maria Theresia* (Bielefeld, Velhagen and Klasing, pp. 111).

We have recently received the report of the fourteenth session of the Commission for Württemberg History. During 1904, the Commission added three volumes to its series of historical sources, the titles of which are noted below among "documents". The publications planned for 1905 include part of a collection of historical songs and sayings; a volume of *Württembergische Landtagsakten*; an additional volume of the letters of Christopher, the Lutheran Duke of Württemberg, 1555, *seqq.*; an edition of the German works of the Swabian mystic Heinrich Suso, etc.

The historical bulletin of the *Revue Historique* for September-October gives an account of monographic literature of the last few years relating to the history of Bohemia up to 1300. Monographs dealing with a later period will be noticed in a following number of the journal.

The historical bulletin of the *Revue Historique* for November-December reviews the works published since 1884 dealing with the source-material for the medieval history of Switzerland.

The Vienna Academy of Sciences has made a grant to Professor J. Loserth of the University of Graz, to be used in the investigation of the archives of Hungary and Croatia essential to the editing of the second part of the *Akten und Korrespondenzen zur Geschichte der Gegenreformation in Inner-Österreich unter Ferdinand II.*

Documentary publications: R. Esallner, *Quellenbuch zur vaterländischen Geschichte* (Hermannstadt, Krafft, pp. 296); W. Levison, *Vitae*

Sancti Bonifatii, Archiepiscopi Moguntini, *Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum in Usum Scholarum* (Hanover, Hahn, lxxxvi, 241); Dr. Knupfer, *Urkundenbuch der Stadt Heilbronn*, I. (pp. xiv, 681), Württembergische Kommission für Landesgeschichte; Dr. A. Diehl, *Urkundenbuch der Stadt Esslingen*, II. (pp. xxvii, 305), ditto; C. Mollwo, *Das Rote Buch der Stadt Ulm* (pp. vii, 304), ditto; A. Reifferscheid's *Neun Texte zur Geschichte der religiösen Aufklärung in Deutschland während des 14. und 15. Jahrhunderts* (Festschrift der Universität Greifswald, pp. 58); F. Gess, *Akten und Briefe zur Kirchenpolitik Herzog Georgs von Sachsen*, I. 1517-1524, *Schriften der Königlichen Sächsischen Kommission für Geschichte*, LXXXVIII. (pp. 848, Teubner); J. Strieder, *Die Inventur der Firma Fugger aus dem Jahre 1527*, *Zeitschrift für die gesamte Staatswissenschaft*, Ergänzungsheft XVII. (Tübingen, Laupp).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Ulmann, *Die Anklage des Jakobinismus in Preussen im Jahre 1815* (*Historische Zeitschrift*, XCV. 3); P. Matter, *La Prusse et la Révolution de Pologne en 1863* (*Annales des Sciences Politiques*, September); Paul Vinogradoff, *A Constitutional History of Hungary*, review of Akos v. Timon's *Ungarische Verfassungs- und Rechtsgeschichte* (*The Law Quarterly Review*, October); P. Pégard, *La Mission du Citoyen Comeyras dans les Ligues Grises, 1796-1797*, I. (*Annales des Sciences Politiques*, September.)

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM.

R. Van Waefelghem's *Analectes de l'Ordre de Prémontré* (Brussels, Misch and Thron, pp. 440) contains an inventory of the archives of the abbey of Parc and of other abbeys, and chartularies, accounts, rentals, etc.

L. Gilliodts van Severen in his *Cartulaire de l'ancienne Estaple de Bruges* (Bruges, De Plancke, 1904-1905, I., II., pp. 747, 744) has made a collection of documents concerning the domestic and foreign commerce, international relations, and economic history of Bruges.

AMERICA.

GENERAL ITEMS.

The series entitled *Original Narratives of Early American History*, undertaken under the auspices of the American Historical Association and under the general editorship of Mr. J. F. Jameson, will consist of twenty volumes, with an added volume of general index, and will be published by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons. It is expected that the first two volumes will appear in the spring of the present year. The first will be devoted to the voyages of the Northmen and of Columbus. The first section, edited by Professor Julius E. Olson, will present the saga in Hauksbok and that in Flateyjarbok, together with some minor Northern and papal pieces. The second section will comprise, besides some smaller documents, Columbus's journal of his first voyage, his letter to Santangel, that of Dr. Chanca, the journal of the third voyage imbedded in

Las Casas, the letter to the Nurse, and the letter to the sovereigns respecting the fourth voyage,—all edited by Professor E. G. Bourne. The three contemporary letters on Cabot's voyage will be added. Volume II., narratives of the Spanish Explorers, will comprise those of Cabeza de Vaca, the Gentleman of Elvas, and Castañeda (for Coronado), the first and third edited by Mr. F. W. Hodge of the Bureau of American Ethnology, the second by Mr. T. H. Lewis of St. Paul.

The Historical Congress held in connection with the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland met in three sessions on September 21, 22 and 23. At the first session a paper on "The Unity of History" was read by Hon. H. W. Scott, editor of the *Morning Oregonian*, which was followed by a paper by Professor E. G. Bourne, who discussed some of the salient facts in Oregon history prior to 1840. Dr. James K. Hosmer reviewed the points of significance in the explorations of Lewis and Clark, indicating the distinctive character of the two among American explorers. The sessions of the second day were devoted to conferences on the organization and development of historical activities on the Pacific coast. Reports were made by representatives of the different states and sections, and a good basis for future co-operation was laid. The session of the third day was held under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association. Two formal papers were read, one by Professor Joseph Schafer on "The Location of the Sources of the History of the Pacific Northwest", the other by Professor C. A. Duniway on "Slavery in California before 1863". The writer showed that slaves had been held in the state notwithstanding its constitution and that a severe code of "black laws" had obtained.

The annual report of the Librarian of Congress will be read with more than ordinary interest this year by historical students. The manuscript accessions to the library have been unusually large, varied, and important. Among them should be noted the Breckinridge papers, presented by the children of the late Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky, who made an especial effort during his lifetime to collect his family papers. There are fully thirty thousand pieces in the collection, which includes the papers of John Breckinridge (1760-1806), his two sons, John (1797-1841) and Robert (1800-1871), and of W. C. P. Breckinridge (1837-1905). Through the generosity of Dr. Stuyvesant Fish Morris an addition has been made to the Van Buren collection of over 850 letters, written to Van Buren when he was Secretary of State, Vice-President, and President. Ten volumes of the correspondence of E. G. Squier, the archaeologist, have also been received, as have fifteen letters from Andrew Johnson to B. McDannel, and about 150 family letters written by George Denison during his life in Texas and Louisiana before and during the war. Among the purchases of manuscripts the papers of John J. Crittenden of Kentucky are of note, likewise the papers of Duncan McArthur and William Allen of Ohio. A collection of about twelve hundred manuscripts and broadsides of Virginian origin has been

purchased, as have the remnants of the papers of Franklin Pierce (the larger part of his papers were destroyed by fire), the correspondence, in twelve volumes, of E. B. O'Callaghan, and a unique set of nine manuscript volumes that had belonged to Charles Pinfold, Governor of Barbados from 1756 to 1766, including letter-books and transcripts of legislative journals and laws. Finally should be mentioned the Spanish records transferred to the library from the office of the surveyor-general in Tallahassee, Florida, and five volumes of transcripts from the English archives. These last are worthy of particular attention because they mark the inauguration by the library of a plan for securing transcripts of large portions of the American material in foreign archives. An important acquisition by the Division of Maps and Charts is the collection of 72 maps formed by Lord Howe, illustrating the American coast, the West Indies, and the Philippines. Seven of these, in manuscript, have to do with the Revolution.

The H. H. Bancroft library has been purchased by the University of California. Although this collection is well known to students, it is perhaps not generally realized how great its value is. In a printed report by Dr. Thwaites to the University of California it is estimated that the library contains at least 125,000 manuscripts, about 43,000 books and pamphlets, 5,000 volumes of newspapers, periodicals, transactions, and scrap-books, and 2,000 maps, atlases and engravings. The manuscript material consists of original and transcribed mission and presidio records, papers relating to Spanish governmental and commercial affairs in North and Central America, accounts and letter-books of Russian, Canadian, and American fur companies, consular papers, diaries, dictated narratives, and important documents bearing on Spanish rule in Louisiana. Frederick J. Teggert has for the present been appointed custodian of the collection.

Through the generosity of James Speyer, a chair has been established in the University of Berlin to be known as the Theodore Roosevelt Professorship of American History and Institutions. Professor J. W. Burgess will be the first to occupy the new position.

The Library of Congress has published a *List of the Benjamin Franklin Papers*, compiled by Mr. John C. Fitzpatrick of the Division of Manuscripts, under the direction of Worthington Chauncey Ford. The papers here listed constitute those of the Franklin collection known as the "second series" and are exclusive of the diplomatic papers, which were retained in the Department of State when the collection was transferred to the Library of Congress. The compilation is termed a "list" rather than a "calendar" because, although each piece of manuscript is regularly entered, only the more important of its contents are noted. The list covers over two hundred pages, the items run in chronological order, and a full index is provided.

By the compilation of the two-volume *Comprehensive Index to the Publications of the United States Government, 1881-1893* (58 Cong., 2

Sess., Ho. Doc. 754) John G. Ames has filled the gap between Poore's Index and the volumes issued by the Superintendent of Documents.

The first two volumes of the *Crown Collection of Photographs of American Maps*, selected by A. B. Hulbert (A. H. Clark Company) have appeared. The first volume contains fifty plates and is devoted to rivers, lakes, waterways, etc. The second volume is made up of military maps and plans.

In an edition of three hundred folio copies, magnificently bound in vellum, Mr. Archer M. Huntington has published the *Catalogue of the Library of Ferdinand Columbus*, a facsimile reproduction of the unique manuscript index or *registrum* in the Biblioteca Colombina, at Seville.

Students of naval history will be interested in the annual report to the Secretary of the Navy, by Mr. Charles W. Stewart, Superintendent of Library and Naval War Records. Captain A. T. Mahan has presented to the library his transcripts of British naval records relating to the War of 1812, while the papers of Flag Officer William Mervine, Rear-Admiral William Reynolds, and Commodore Guert Gansevoort have also been received as gifts, and other collections are promised.

The library of the late Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon of London, said to be especially rich in material relating to the Puritans, has been purchased by William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri.

A tenth edition, revised, of Professor A. C. McLaughlin's *History of the American Nation* in Appleton's series of Twentieth Century Text-books, has just been published.

Houghton, Mifflin and Company have put out a second revised edition of Judson S. Landon's *The Constitutional History and Government of the United States*. The changes in the edition are but few and of minor importance.

Lippincott and Company are publishing a very handsome edition of Prescott's historical works in twenty-two volumes, to be called the Montezuma edition. It will be illustrated by one hundred and ten photogravure plates by Goupil and will be limited to one hundred copies.

Houghton, Mifflin and Company have commenced the publication of The American Statesmen, second series. The first volume, just published, has already been noted: *James G. Blaine*, by Edward Stanwood. Three others are in preparation: *John Sherman*, by Theodore E. Burton; *Ulysses S. Grant*, by Samuel W. McCall; and *William McKinley*, by T. C. Dawson.

Of interest to students of American history will be the fifth volume of the series Zürcher Beiträge zur Rechtswissenschaft: *Der Bundesstaatsbegriff in den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika von ihrer Unabhängigkeit bis zum Kompromiss von 1850*, by Dr. Ernst Moll (Zürich, Schulthess).

American Diplomacy, Its Spirit and Achievements, by John Bassett Moore (Harper), is a brief sketch of the foreign policy of the United

States. With the addition of a chapter on the "Fisheries Questions" it is made up of the articles, somewhat amplified and revised, that appeared in *Harper's Magazine*.

The Statute Law Book Company of Washington, which has already published over thirty reprints of early collections of laws, announces five more works, in photo-facsimile: *Laws for the Government of the District of Louisiana* (Vincennes, 1804); *Laws of the Territory of Louisiana* (St. Louis, 1810); *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Territory of Missouri* (St. Louis, 1819); *Journal of the Missouri State Convention* (St. Louis, 1820); *Private, Local, and Temporary Laws passed at the ninth and tenth sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kansas* (Lincoln, 1873). A limited edition of fifty copies of each volume has been printed.

Of bibliographical interest to the student of German-American affairs will be the contribution by Edward Z. Davis, commencing in the *German American Annals* for October: "List of Translations of German Prose, and List of Articles on the German Countries". This list "is intended to show the amount of information about Germany, Austria, Switzerland, etc., which was presented to the readers of the early American magazines".

Two works, of widely different character, relating to the Jews in America have been published this fall. *The Jews of South Carolina*, by Rabbi Barnett A. Elzas (J. B. Lippincott Company), is based on original local materials, notable among which are the recently rediscovered records of the Congregation Beth Elohim, which, like so much other material in South Carolina, were supposed to have been destroyed in the burning of Columbia. The edition is limited to 175 volumes. *The Jews in America*, by Madison C. Peters (John C. Winston Company), while covering a wider field than the work of Dr. Elzas, is altogether sketchy in character and does not pretend to original investigation.

Two noteworthy contributions to the *Records* of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia for June should be mentioned: "Monsignor Adrian J. Croquet, Indian Missionary", by Rev. J. Van der Heyden, and "Sketch of the Chevalier de la Luzerne, French Minister to the United States, from 1779 to 1783", by James J. Walsh.

We note the publication by the Appletons of *The Journal of Latrobe*, "being the notes and sketches of an architect, naturalist, and traveler in the United States from 1796 to 1820". There are chapters on Virginia and its people, a visit to Washington at Mt. Vernon, Philadelphia, New Orleans, the building of the national capitol, and other subjects of interest. A biographical introduction is furnished by J. H. B. Latrobe, while the editing is the labor of Benjamin Henry Latrobe.

ITEMS CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED.

We note the appearance of *Fr. Bartolomé de las Casas: Eine historische Skizze*, by Professor Dr. Otto Waltz (Bonn, M. Hager).

James A. Robertson has translated and edited for the Arthur H. Clark Company Pigafetta's *Magellan's Voyage around the World*. The Italian text, accompanied by a page-for-page translation into English, has been accurately transcribed from the early sixteenth-century Ambrosian MS. of Milan, and is for the first time accessible in a complete and unchanged form. An index and bibliography have been added, together with an early map illustrating Magellan's discoveries in the far east, while the original charts are carefully reproduced.

Hernando Cortés, by Frederick A. Ober (Harper), is rather historical than biographical, for considerably the major part of it is devoted to the Spanish conquest of Mexico.

A sumptuous product of the Riverside Press is George Parker Winship's collection of *Sailors' Narratives of Voyages along the New England Coast, 1524-1624*. Mr. Winship has selected for this volume the accounts of Verrazano, Gosnold, Pring, Champlain, Weymouth, Popham and Gilbert, Hudson, Argall, John Smith, and Dermer. The editing is from the most authoritative texts, an introductory note has been supplied for each narrative, and facsimiles of maps and title-pages have been inserted.

The next contribution to the Trail Makers series (A. S. Barnes) will be *The Voyages and Explorations of Samuel de Champlain, narrated by Himself*, the 1532 *Voyages* freshly translated by Annie Nettleton Bourne, and edited with an introduction by Professor E. G. Bourne.

Another volume has been added to the *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, America and West Indies*, bringing the calendar to the close of 1698.

The publication of *Franklin in History*, by William MacDonald, announced for this past fall by McClure, Phillips, and Company, has been postponed until spring.

We have received *A Contribution to a Bibliography of Thomas Jefferson*, compiled by Richard Holland Johnston of the Library of Congress, and separately printed from the Memorial edition of the *Writings of Thomas Jefferson*. The compilation does not pretend to completeness, but is rather "an attempt, in the main, to indicate the books and articles in periodicals in the Library of Congress". The bibliography is in two parts: "Jefferson's Writings" and "Books and Articles in Magazines relative to Thomas Jefferson". The arrangement of the entries is, rather curiously, chronological, but the obvious obstacles thus created are removed by a thorough alphabetical index. Descriptive notes add to the value of the bibliography.

Volumes IV., V., and VI. of the *Journals of the Continental Congress*, edited by Worthington C. Ford, are to be issued immediately by the Library of Congress. They cover the year 1776.

A Memoir of the First Treasurer of the United States, by Rev. Michael Reed Minnich (Philadelphia, published for the author), is a brief sketch of Michael Hillegas, followed by chronological compilations

from the *Votes* of the Assembly of New Jersey and from the *Journals of Congress*, relating to Hillegas and his office.

Stark's Independent Command at Bennington, written by Herbert D. Foster, with the collaboration of Thomas W. Streeter, has been reprinted from the proceedings of the New York Historical Association for 1905. Valuable appendixes are included: a calendar of documents on Bennington battle and campaign, a complete list of contemporary sources, a bibliography of recent accounts not included in Winsor's bibliographies, and a table showing the daily positions and movements of the various commanders in July-August, 1777.

The Journal of Captain Henry Hamilton (August 6, 1778-June 16, 1779), kept during his expedition from Detroit to Vincennes, and recently acquired by the Harvard Library, will soon be printed by the university.

A contemporary account of the Battle of Guilford Court House is printed in the November *Bulletin of the New York Public Library* in the form of a letter from Colonel William Campbell to Charles Cummings, Aspen-Ville, March 28, 1781.

The *Documentary History of the Constitution* published by the Department of State has been supplemented by a fourth volume, which contains letters and papers from the archives of the department relating to the Convention and Constitution to July 31, 1788. A fifth volume and a general index are to follow.

One of the most noteworthy publications of the year is the privately printed volume of *Letters from George Washington to Tobias Lear*. Here are found thirty-eight letters from Washington to his secretary ranging from 1786 to 1798, but mostly from 1790 to 1793. They relate largely to household and personal matters, such as would be a subject of correspondence with a private secretary, but some, especially those written in 1793-1794, when Lear was abroad, relate to public affairs. One of them in particular (May 6, 1794) should be mentioned, for in it Washington dwells at length upon politics and the attitude in America toward England; it is in this letter, also, that he expresses himself as anxious to liberate his slaves, could he see his way clear to do so. In an appendix are given several miscellaneous letters and documents, including the instructions to Washington from Congress of June 22, 1775, upon his appointment as commander-in-chief, eleven Revolutionary letters from Washington to various persons, and five letters, likewise to various persons, between 1786 and 1799. The originals of these letters, most of which have not been printed before, are in the collection of William K. Bixby of St. Louis, who purchased those to Lear from the estate of John Fiske. A memoir of Tobias Lear and editorial notes have been supplied by William H. Samson. The volume is for private distribution only.

The *Bulletin of the New York Public Library* for September prints a letter from Andrew Jackson to President Monroe (Nashville, Decem-

ber 20, 1817) expressing his approbation of the presidential message. In the October and November numbers are two letters from Madison to Monroe (September 22, and July 26, 1816) on alleged Spanish intriguing, and on slavery in the West Indies.

In commemoration of the centennial anniversary of Garrison's birth (December 10, 1805) his children have selected from their four-volume biography extracts from his writings characteristic of his sentiments and have included them, together with the biographical sketch prepared for the memorial volume of the city of Boston (1886), and an appendix of portraits, bibliography, and chronology, in a small volume: *The Words of Garrison* (Houghton, Mifflin and Company).

A Life of Stephen A. Douglas, by William Gardner, has been recently put forth by the Roxburgh Press of Boston. It is a small octavo volume of some 240 pages, and while its author claims for it the credit of being an original work he has given no notes or references in substantiation of his claim. It is based largely on the biographies by Sheahan and Flint and upon search in the *Congressional Globe*. It is unfortunate that the principal source for a life of Douglas was destroyed when the Douglas papers were burned in Washington. The few that remain in the hands of his son, Robert M. Douglas of North Carolina, are fragmentary and of but small value.

Through arrangements with the Century Company the Francis D. Tandy Company have brought out a twelve-volume edition of Nicolay and Hay's *Lincoln*. Much new material has been incorporated and a general introduction has been written by Richard Watson Gilder.

Another volume has been added to the *Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies*, edited by Charles W. Stewart. It is Volume XIX. of Series I. and is devoted to the manoeuvres of the West Gulf Blockading Squadron from July 15, 1862, to March 14, 1863.

The sixth volume of the *Journals of Congress of the Confederate States* has lately come from the Government Printing Office. It contains the House journals of the third and fourth sessions of the first Congress: January 12-May 1, 1863, and December 7, 1863-February 17, 1864.

A group of lately published volumes relating to the Civil War should receive fuller notice than is possible here. Mainly a military study is *The Fredericksburg Campaign, 1861-1864: a Strategical Sketch*, by Major G. W. Redway (Swan Sonnenschein and Company). Two volumes are by ex-Confederate officers and relate largely to their own experiences: *Recollections of a Confederate Staff Officer*, by the late General G. Moxley Sorrel; and *The War between the Union and the Confederacy and its Lost Opportunities*, by General William C. Oates (both by Neale Publishing Company). A book which deals mainly with the causes of the conflict, written from the southern point of view, is *The Brothers' War*, by John C. Reed (Little, Brown and Company), while

on the biographical side should be mentioned the latest of the "Crisis Biographies"; *William T. Sherman*, by Edward Robbins (Jacobs).

Scribner's Sons have published a new and somewhat less expensive edition of General Gordon's *Reminiscences of the Civil War*. The text is unchanged.

We note recent accounts of three Civil-War military organizations: *A History of "Battery A" of St. Louis*, by Valentine M. Porter, published by the Missouri Historical Society; Michael Hanifen's *History of Battery B, First New Jersey Artillery*; and *History of the Third Pennsylvania Cavalry, Sixtieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers in the American Civil War*.

LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER.

The exploitation of New England local history goes constantly forward. Since our last number four volumes have made their appearance: *Mount Desert, a History*, by the late George E. Street, edited by Samuel A. Eliot (Houghton, Mifflin and Company); *History of the Town of Rye, New Hampshire*, by Langdon Brown Parsons (published by the author); *Ipswich in the Massachusetts Bay Colony*, by Franklin T. Waters (published by the Ipswich Historical Society); and *A History of the Town of Middleboro, Mass.*, by Thomas Weston (Houghton, Mifflin and Company).

The Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Volume VII. (Boston, The Society, 1905, pp. xix, 454) is devoted to the transactions of the period from April, 1900, to April, 1902. Among the more important communications are those on Captain Thomas Preston and the Boston Massacre, presenting new documents and details; on the term "Brother Jonathan" and on the term "Indian summer", by Mr. Albert Matthews; unpublished diaries of Washington, extending from September 27, 1785, to April 30, 1786, presented by Mr. Worthington C. Ford, and accompanied by several letters of Washington; an unpublished letter and report on the condition of the Massachusetts colony about 1639, by the Reverend Edmund Browne; and the journal kept by Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Vose on the expedition against Canada in 1776. A generous donation from Mr. F. Lewis Gay will enable the society to print an additional volume containing the early records of Harvard College.

We have just received an encouraging illustration of the advantages of co-operation between public officials and historical experts in the publication of original records, in the form of Volume I. of *The Records of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire, 1761-1818*, being "the records of the town meetings, and of the selectmen, comprising all of the first volume of records". In the town-meetings of 1903 and 1904 appropriations were made for copying and printing the early records, and an editing committee was appointed, consisting of Professor Herbert D. Foster, Mr. George M. Bridgman, the town clerk, and Professor

Sidney B. Fay. An exact copy has been printed, the original pagination being clearly indicated by bracketed heavy-face type, and indexes to names, subjects, and places are provided.

The extensive mass of Winthrop manuscripts possessed by the late R. C. Winthrop, Jr., has passed into the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

The Directors of the Old South Work have brought out, under the title *The Story of Massachusetts*, the last eight of the Old South Leaflets, numbers 153 to 160, which accompanied the Old South lectures during the summer of 1905. The leaflets are as follows: The Voyage of the "Mayflower", from Bradford's *History*; The Planting of Colonies in New England, from John White's *The Planter's Plea*; Captain Thomas Wheeler's Narrative of the Fight with the Indians at Brookfield, 1675; The Lexington Town Meetings from 1765 to 1775; *The Lowell Offering*, October 1845; Governor Andrew's Address to the Massachusetts Legislature, May 14, 1861; Selections from the Poems of Mrs. Anne Bradstreet; and Memorials of the First Graduates of Harvard College, by John Farmer.

The second publication of the Club for Colonial Reprints, just issued, bears the title *Boston in 1682 and 1699*. It consists of two rare tracts: Edward Ward's "A Trip to New England", and "A Letter from New England", by "J. W.". Edward Ward was the editor of the *London Spy* and a well-known pamphleteer, while "J. W.", whoever he was, was an enthusiastic partizan of Edward Randolph. Both tracts are bitterly hostile to New England and were written for popular consumption in London. The introduction to the volume, by George Parker Winship, deals with contemporary affairs and social conditions in Boston, and quotations from leading clergymen are included, which tend to confirm many of the statements in the tracts. One hundred copies of the volume have been printed.

We have received an attractive pamphlet printed by Dr. Samuel Abbott Green and containing his address delivered at Groton, Massachusetts, on the celebration, in July, of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the town. The address deals in an entertaining way with local history, and in an appendix are included comments on the name of Groton, the records of the two-hundredth anniversary, and a list of the towns established in Plymouth and Massachusetts colonies prior to 1655.

H. R. Hunting and Company of Springfield, Massachusetts, have reprinted in separate form the introduction by George Sheldon to the new edition of Judd's *History of Hadley*. The pamphlet bears the title *Whalley and Goffe in New England, An Enquiry into the Angel of Hadley Legend*.

The leading article in the October number of the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* is an entertaining account, by Sallie H. Hacker, of "The Society of Friends at Lynn, Mass." In the same

number two documents are printed: a letter from General Denison, bearing date of March 19, 1676, relating to the crossing of the Merrimac by the Indians, and the report of the military committee, March 29, 1676, containing an account of the garrisons in Essex county towns.

A timely contribution to Massachusetts biography is a *Memoir of Colonel Henry Lee*, by John T. Morse, Jr. (Little, Brown and Company). The memoir, which is followed by selections from the writings and speeches of Colonel Lee, is hardly a biography, but rather a biographical sketch dealing with the subject's early life, his career in the Civil War, and his connection with Harvard.

Dr. James J. Putnam's *Memoir of Dr. James Jackson, with a sketch of his Father and Brother and of his Ancestry* (Houghton, Mifflin and Company), will be of general interest, as well as of moment to Bostonians. Dr. Jackson was a Boston physician of prominence in the first part of the last century, his brother Charles was on the supreme bench of Massachusetts from 1813 to 1824, and his father, Jonathan Jackson, a Newburyport merchant, was a delegate to Congress and held various state offices.

Notwithstanding its title, *Newport, Our Social Capital*, by Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer (J. B. Lippincott) contains several historical chapters. The general history of Newport is recounted at length and there are chapters on naval heroes, slave-ships and pirates, institutions, churches, etc. The volume is nobly illustrated, and the edition is limited to 347 copies.

A local history that displays the evidences of considerable research is *The Eagle's History of Poughkeepsie, 1683-1905*, by Edmund Platt (Poughkeepsie, Platt and Platt). The historical account occupies 267 double-columned pages, while the customary material relating to distinguished citizens and prominent institutions is relegated to an appendix of less than one hundred pages.

The recently organized Pennsylvania History Club is composed of about forty members. The active membership of the club is limited to those who have done work of recognized value in Pennsylvania history, and its object is to aid in the collection of historical material, promote historical research, and to study and discuss Pennsylvania history and related subjects. Five meetings a year will be held, in the building of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The following officers have been elected: president, C. M. Andrews; vice-presidents, H. V. Ames and Sydney George Fisher; secretary and treasurer, Albert Cook Myers.

The third part of Volume I. of the *Transactions* of the Historical Society of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, contains the proceedings of the society's meetings from January, 1904, to June, 1905. Among the addresses delivered before the society may be mentioned that by Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker on "Fort Washington [Harrisburg] in 1863"; and "A Journey from Harris' Ferry to Shamokin in 1747", by Dr. John W. Jordan.

The September number of the *Publications* of the Southern History Association contains important contributions: "Lafayette's Campaign in Virginia", by M. J. Wright, is concluded; under the title "The Making of the Confederate Constitution", A. L. Hull prints a series of extracts from the almost daily letters of Thomas R. R. Cobb, member of the Provisional Congress from Georgia, to his wife, and Cobb's notes on the Confederate constitution; a brief sketch by Luis M. Pérez on "French Refugees to New Orleans in 1809" is followed under the same title by documents selected from Claiborne's correspondence in the State Department; and "McHenry Papers", communicated by Bernard C. Steiner, include letters between the years 1785 and 1815.

In the *South Atlantic Quarterly* for October, William Henry Mann presents a sketch of "The Ancestry of General Robert E. Lee", attempting to demonstrate that the study of genealogy is a necessary adjunct to the study of history. In the same issue is the second part of Professor David Y. Thomas's "Executive Prerogative in the United States", while Hon. Junius Davis, in the first instalment of his "Some Facts about John Paul Jones", stoutly upholds the North Carolina tradition that Jones took his adopted name from one or other of the brothers Allen and Willie Jones. "The Franklin Bi-Centenary" is a rather severely critical account of Franklin as a writer, by Professor Edwin W. Bowen.

Aside from continued and concluded series of documents the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for October contains "The Treaty of Logg's Town, 1752", including the commission, instructions, journal of the Virginia commissioners, text of the treaty, etc. and the text of the treaty of Lancaster, 1744, the confirmation of which by the Six Nations was the object of the treaty of Logg's Town.

President Lyon G. Tyler has printed a small pamphlet on *Early Courses and Professors at William and Mary College*, being an extract from his address delivered before the Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society on December 5, 1904.

A sign of the growing interest in Southern local history is the publication of the first part of *Historic Camden*, by Thomas J. Kirkland and Robert M. Kennedy (Columbia, State Company). The volume is devoted to the colonial and Revolutionary history of the town and contains in an appendix some original material in the form of two diaries: that of Samuel Mathis is from March to August, 1781, while a journal of very brief entries by James Kershaw extends over the years 1791-1815.

The second part of Woodbury Lowery's *The Spanish Settlements within the Present Limits of the United States* (Putnam's Sons) bears the subtitle *Florida, 1562-1574*.

The fourth annual report of Dunbar Rowland, as director of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, shows that much has been accomplished during the year in the collection of historical material, and in the arrangement and classification of the archives. In

accordance with the plan outlined in the third report for the publication of official archives, the executive journals of territorial governors Sargent and Claiborne have been edited and printed; these will be noticed at greater length in a subsequent issue.

The leading article in the *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association for July is a valuable contribution, "The Diplomatic Relations of England and the Republic of Texas", by J. L. Worley. The study is based chiefly upon the diplomatic, consular and domestic correspondence of the Republic of Texas in the State Library at Austin. "John H. Reagan", by Walter F. McCaleb, is a character and biographical sketch of the Confederate Postmaster-General.

An anonymous MS., the author of which has been identified as Elias Pym Fordham, has been brought to light by the Arthur H. Clark Company: *Personal Narrative of Travels in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky; and of a Residence in the Illinois Territory: 1817-1818*, edited by Frederick Austin Ogg. Fordham was a young Englishman who assisted Morris Birkbeck in establishing his Illinois settlement, and made many journeys in the middle west, land-hunting for new emigrants. The narrative abounds in comments on persons and manners, agriculture, politics, prices, slavery, etc.

Volumes XIX. and XX. of Dr. Thwaites's *Early Western Travels* contain George W. Ogden's "Letters from the West", William Bullock's "Sketch of a Journey through the Western States", and Josiah Gregg's "Commerce of the Prairies". Of these the first two are of minor importance, being interesting as accounts of the Ohio valley and Cincinnati about 1825, but the third is a classic, a careful and accurate history of the Santa Fé trade.

Audubon's Western Journal: 1849-1850 is published for the first time by A. H. Clark Company. John W. Audubon, son of the ornithologist, was a member of Colonel Webb's California expedition, which left New York in February, 1849. With a view to publication he kept a journal of his trip to Texas and through Mexico and Arizona, but the manuscript was never printed. In the present volume are included a biographical memoir by his daughter, Maria A. Audubon, editorial matter by Professor Frank H. Hodder, a map, portrait, and original drawings.

A reprint of Captain Philip Pittman's *The Present State of the European Settlements on the Mississippi* (London, 1770) is put forth by the Arthur H. Clark Company, thus making once more available an authoritative and extremely rare source. The reprint is edited by Professor Frank H. Hodder.

The "Old Northwest" *Genealogical Quarterly* for October, a double number, is devoted to the Granville, Ohio, centennial. The opening article, by Professor F. W. Shepardson, on "The Historic Setting of Granville", should be noted. The remaining contributions are for the

most part of the usual type, reminiscences, biographical sketches, extracts from records, accounts of local churches, etc., etc.

Of most general interest in the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for October are "Water Highways and Carrying Places", by E. L. Taylor, "The Underground Railroad", by S. S. Knabenshue, and "Early Cincinnati", by Joseph Wilby.

The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society has published a *History of the Ohio Canals*, with particular reference to their construction, cost, use, and partial abandonment. The work was prepared by graduate students of the Ohio State University, C. P. McClelland and C. C. Huntington, under the direction of Professor J. E. Hagerty. Another publication by the same society is *The Serpent Mound, Adams County, Ohio*, a compilation by the secretary, E. O. Randall, giving descriptions of the serpent mound, and summarizing the literature respecting the worship of the serpent.

The contents of the *Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History* for the "third quarter" (the date of issue is not otherwise indicated, an omission which it would seem desirable to remedy) are not especially noteworthy. A few letters of John Gibson, 1812, acting governor of Indiana Territory, respecting Indian attacks, should be mentioned, as should also a brief account of the "Howe Collection" of books and pamphlets relating to Indiana, in the Indianapolis Public Library.

The Pioneer and Historical Society of Michigan intends to print in several volumes a translation of the papers printed in Margry's *Mémoires et Documents*. Pains are being taken to collate the originals, and it is expected that additional documents will be included.

In the *State Review* for November 4, under the title "A Michigan Library", is an account by Mr. Clarence M. Burton of Detroit, of the manuscripts relating to Michigan that he has been engaged in collecting for the last thirty-five years.

The first fruits of the endeavor by the Illinois State Historical Library to make a survey of the county archives within the state appear in the form of *Bulletin* No. 1, a small pamphlet bearing the title *Illinois in the Eighteenth Century* and the subtitle "A Report on the Documents in the St. Clair County Court House, Belleville, Illinois, Illustrating the Early History of the State". The work has been done by Professor Clarence W. Alvord and is careful and thorough. As an archive-report, however, it seems to be less successful than as an account of the early institutions of Illinois. It is undoubtedly desirable to fashion such a work somewhat after the manner of a descriptive bibliography; Mr. Alvord has, however, given a bare list, covering a page and a half, which is rather swallowed up in over thirty pages of history.

Some Indian Land-Marks of the North Shore is the title of a small pamphlet printed by the Chicago Historical Society, being an address

delivered before the society by Frank R. Grover. Stone implements, Indian trees, traces of Indian trails, camps and villages, to be found along the lake shore to the north of Chicago are described, and a few photographs are inserted.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Historical Society was held at Madison on November 9. Two sessions were held, that in the afternoon being devoted to business and reports. The report of the superintendent showed an addition in the last year of over 12,500 titles to the library, the estimated strength of which is at present about 272,500 titles. Among the publications of the society now in preparation none will be of more interest and importance than a report on the manuscript collections possessed by the society, which will include mention of important manuscript material to be found in Wisconsin. At the evening session several papers were read: "Historic Sites Around Green Bay", by Arthur C. Neville; "Duluth, the Fur-Trader", by Henry Colin Campbell; "Early Wisconsin Travels Prior to 1800", by Henry E. Legler; and "The Impeachment of Judge Hubbell", by Dr. John B. Sanborn.

The History of Agriculture in Dane County, Wisconsin, by Professor Benjamin H. Hibbard, published over a year ago as Bulletin of the University of Wisconsin, No. 101, marks a beginning in a new field of American economic history. In Part I. early conditions are described, the immigration of settlers, the purchase of land from the government, the selection of land, the difficulties of early farming, the monopoly of wheat as a crop, and the problem of transportation. In Part II. the transition from simple to complex agriculture is indicated, the history of hops and tobacco growing, and the rise of the dairy industry are treated and consideration is given to the size of farms, land values and density of population.

In the *Thirteenth Biennial Report* of the Minnesota Historical Society should be noted a full list of the contents of the eleven volumes of the society's *Collections*.

The October number of the *Annals of Iowa* contains a short sketch of Judge Joseph Williams by Edward H. Stiles, and the conclusion of Ida M. Street's article, composed largely of documents, on "The Simon Cameron Indian Commission of 1838". The principal contribution to this number is a lengthy biographical account of Constantine Samuel Rafinesque, by T. J. Fitzpatrick. Rafinesque, who was born in Constantinople in 1783 and died in Philadelphia in 1840, was one of the early investigators in the field of American natural history, whose fame is entirely incommensurate with his services.

"The Early Swedish Immigration to Iowa", by George T. Flom, is the single paper of historical import in the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* for October.

The Missouri Historical Society has recently obtained from Spain a number of transcripts of documents of considerable historical value, and from the National Archives of Cuba two elaborate censuses of St. Louis and its districts in 1787 and 1791, discovered there by Mr. Luis M. Pérez in the course of his searches on behalf of the Carnegie Institution.

The Historical Department of the University of Oregon is planning a co-operative bibliography of the history of the Northwest.

Vikings of the Pacific, by Miss Agnes C. Laut (Macmillan), is a companion volume to her *Pathfinders of the West*. It is biographical in form and deals with the adventures and discoveries of Bering, Gray, Cook, Vancouver, Benyowsky, Drake, and Ledyard.

In the March and June issues of the Oregon Historical Society's *Quarterly* should be noted "The Higher Significance in the Lewis and Clark Expedition", by F. G. Young; "The Story of Lewis and Clark's Journals", by Reuben Gold Thwaites; "Origin of Pacific University", by James R. Robertson; and "The Political Beginnings of Washington Territory", by Thomas W. Prosch. An interesting document commenced in the March number is "Dr. John Scouler's Journal of a Voyage to N. W. America"; Dr. Scouler was ship surgeon on the Hudson Bay Company's vessel "William and Anne" and his journal is from July, 1824, to the early part of 1826.

Principal William I. Marshall of Chicago has recently published a thirty-six page pamphlet, bearing the title *The Hudson's Bay Company's Archives Furnish no Support to the Whitman Saved Oregon Story*, in which "seven pure fictions of the Whitmanites" are set forth and the entire absence of any supporting evidence demonstrated.

We are glad to note that a movement is under foot in California to secure scientific treatment of the public records of the state. A committee of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, of which Professor C. A. Duniway was chairman, was appointed to investigate the condition of the archives and recommend measures for their preservation. They conferred with the governor and other officials of the state, and after an examination of the records recommended that such of the archives as are mainly of historical value should be placed in the State Library, where they should be arranged, catalogued, and made accessible. It is to be hoped that the legislation necessary to carry out the recommendation of the committee will be effected by the next legislature.

An interesting contribution, not without value, to California history is George Wharton James's *In and About the Old Missions of California* (Little, Brown and Company). A general history of the missions is followed by accounts of individual missions in which history and description are combined. The author does not claim originality for his work except in the chapter on the Indians and their relations to the missions, and in the purely descriptive chapters.

Those who are interested in the history of the Philippines will be glad to learn that the *Archivo del Bibliófilo Filipino*, four volumes of which appeared between 1895 and 1898, is to be continued under its former editor, Señor W.-E. Retana. The purpose of the work is to publish such original sources as are now inaccessible outside the archives and libraries of Europe, bibliographies relating to the Philippines, and results of research in Philippine history. The fifth volume, which is now in press, will contain documents dating from the sixteenth to the nineteenth century, political and scientific studies by J. Rizal, and a bibliography. It is published by the house of V. Suárez, Madrid.

During the latter part of the year some five volumes relating to the Philippines have appeared. *Our Philippine Policy*, by Henry Parker Willis (Holt), is not historical but is a criticism of the insular policy of the government by a bitter opponent. Two of the volumes are mainly descriptive, but with brief historical accounts: *Philippine Life in Town and Country*, by James A. LeRoy (Putnam's Sons), and *The Philippine Islands*, by Fred W. Atkinson, first general superintendent of education in the Philippines (Ginn and Company). Both are well illustrated and entertainingly written by men familiar with their subjects. The remaining volumes are wholly historical and are designed for school use. *A History of the Philippines*, by David P. Barrows, general superintendent of public instruction (American Book Company), is to serve as an introduction to the study of the history of Malaysia; but a comparatively small part of the 320-page book is devoted to American control. Much the same should be said respecting Prescott F. Jernegan's *A Short History of the Philippines* (Appleton).

Dr. A. G. Doughty's second report as Archivist of the Dominion of Canada will contain a summary of the documents relating to that country in the Depot of Fortifications in Paris; also a very interesting journal of Jean La Roque, written in 1752.

The first publications of the recently organized Champlain Society will be a volume on Seigneurial Tenures and a volume of the Cartwright Papers.

The most recent additions to the "Makers of Canada" series (Toronto, Morang) are *Champlain*, by N. E. Dionne, and *Mackenzie, Selkirk and Simpson*, by Reverend George Bryce.

Volume XII. of the Nova Scotia Historical Society's *Collections* is made up of three biographical sketches by James S. Macdonald: "Hon. Edward Cornwallis, Founder of Halifax", "Life and Administration of Governor Charles Lawrence", and "Richard Bulkeley". Each is based on original research and is accompanied by a portrait, that of Cornwallis, taken from the only known and recently discovered picture, at Gibraltar, being especially noteworthy.

The Bureau of American Ethnology has published as Bulletin 28 (58 Cong., 3 Sess., Ho. Doc. 477) a volume on *Mexican and Central*

American Antiquities, Calendar Systems, and History, a collection of twenty-four papers by Eduard Seler, E. Förstemann, Paul Schellhas, Carl Sapper, and E. P. Dieseldorff, translated from the German under the supervision of Charles P. Bowditch.

A German contribution to South American studies is *Die Mythen und Legenden der südamerikanischen Urvölker und ihre Beziehungen zu denen Nordamerikas und der alten Welt*, by P. Ehrenreich (Berlin, A. Asher u. Co).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: V. Bellemo, *Su due Errori nei Viaggi dei Caboto e sul Cosmografo Salvat[ore] de Pilestrine* (Nuovo Archivio Veneto, N. S., Vol. IX., Part 1); Martin I. J. Griffin, *The Commodores of the Navy of the United Colonies: Hopkins, Jones, Barry* (Appleton's Booklovers Magazine, November); C. O. Paullin, *The Administration of the Continental Navy of the American Revolution* (Proceedings of the United States Naval Institute, Volume XXXI.); William MacDonald, *The Fame of Franklin* (Atlantic Monthly, October); Rear-Admiral S. B. Luce, *Commodore Biddle's Visit to Japan in 1846* (Proceedings of the United States Naval Institute, September); M. A. De Wolfe Howe, ed., *Letters and Diaries of George Bancroft*, II. *Student Days in Europe*, III. *Paris from 1847 to 1849* (Scribner's Magazine, October, November); Calvin Dill Wilson, *Black Masters: A Side-Light on Slavery* (North American Review, November); Frederick Trevor Hill, *Lincoln the Lawyer*, I. (Century Magazine, December); William Garrott Brown, *The Tenth Decade of the United States*, V. *Andrew Johnson and "My Policy"* (Atlantic, December); Frederick E. Snow, *Unpublished Letters of Horace Greeley* (Independent, October 19); Carl Schurz, *Reminiscences of a Long Life*, II. (McClure's Magazine, December); Joseph Schafer, *Sources of Northwestern History* (Library Journal, October); Melvin G. Dodge, *California as a Place of Residence for the Scholar* (Library Journal, October); Bryan J. Clinch, *The Destruction of the California Missions* (The American Catholic Quarterly Review, October); W. E. Retana, *Vida y Escritos del Dr. José Rizal* (Nuestro Tiempo, November); G. O. Bent, *The Dutch Conquest of Acadia* (Acadiensis, October); A. McF. Davis, *Emergent Treasury-Supply in Massachusetts in Early Days* (Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, N. S., XVII, 1).